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Overcoats that were \$12.00, reduced to \$10.00.

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All other goods in proportion. Now is the time to secure bargains.

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PURGENT PARAGRAPHS.

The trout is often caught on the fly.

There is a man in Aurora so thin

that he had a rubber band around his

waist to keep his trousers from falling

down.

A good commercial traveler

never gets into a bad temper.

A boy will think he is killed if asked

to go to school.

Iowa has a lake which has a serpent

twenty-six feet long. It will be seen

by this that they don't get very

much of it.

How time changes! In the good

old testament days it was considered

a miracle for an ass to speak, and now

nothing short of a miracle will keep one

quiet.

The average plowman has a habit of

an orator, but when he takes the stump

and gets yanked over into the next field

he is a very forcible speaker.

George W. Childs is going to build

a house costing \$175,000. That is, he

is going to get a place where he can

live in comfort, because he can't put

his foot on the ground without the

aid of a cane.

A pig in Ohio, buried under the

ruins of a fallen shell, once went out

to eat for four months. This, of

course, has nothing to do with Tamm's

case, though the pig also made a long

stay in the penitentiary.

The President, we learn, has not

yet employed a man to carry out his

ground-hog or the goose-bone "Old

Probabilities" successor. If the

country districts in Pennsylvania, but

all the old women in the West would

vote for the goose-bone, "Old

Probabilities" would be elected.

One old man from New York, who

has been summing in New Brunswick,

comes home with the proud record of

having taken 2,000 fish in his little

hook and line. We haven't had time

to do a great deal of fishing this

summer, but in the few old men

we had to spare we have caught

just 2,653. A world in your ear, say

you; it's the way you fish but the way

you catch that makes up your record.

Sea-Coast Superlatives.

Sea-coast people, like sailors, are full

of superlatives. Near Cape Henlopen

are some rocks which are called the

hills of sand, about which the fishermen

have legends as remarkable. These

dunes are said to be the bones of a

man who was killed on the beach, and

the waves have piled up the sand

about them. A lofty pile of sand

near Henlopen shows now and then

the bones of a man who was killed

on the beach, and the waves have

piled up the sand about them.

A singular fact is that of the large

dunes which exist in the Landes of

Southern France, similar legends are

found. These hills, in the terrible

marsh, have covered whole villages and

farms, and according to the coast

people, they are always the messengers

of the sea to avenge some injury

done to it.

Among the fishermen on our North-

east coast, it is a habit to tell of a

man who was killed on the beach, and

the waves have piled up the sand

about them.

Another belief is that death among

coast people always takes place

with the words "the soul goes out

with the sea."

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